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Title: The Minister of Agriculture, Consumer Affairs, Foor and Public Distribution laid a statement regarding status Status of implementation of the remaining two recommendations contained in First Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2004-2005), pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): I beg to lay this Statement on the status of implementation of the remaining two recommendations contained in the First Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture (2004-05) in pursuance of the direction 73-A of Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha issued vide Lok Sabha Bulletin ÂPart-II, dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (DAC) for the year 2004-05 and presented to Lok Sabha on 17.08.2004. The report contained 16 recommendations. The Action Taken Replies of the Government were sent to the Committee on 5th January, 2005. A statement indicating the action taken/status of all the recommendations contained in the Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture was also made in Lok Sabha on 2nd May, 2005.

The status of Action Taken regarding implementation of the remaining two recommendations of PSCA is indicated in the statement enclosed.

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